THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.C.BHANU

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Writ Petition No.14224 of 2005

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Dated 30-09-2005

Between:

S.Justus, C.R.P.F. Constable

(F.No.881162698), S/o P.Charles,

aged about 36 years,

R/o 99, R.A.F./C.R.P.F.,

Hakeempet,

Secunderabad-78. .. Petitioner

And

The Union of India, represented by its

Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs,

Govt. of India, New Delhi and five others. .. Respondents

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ORDER:

The instant Writ Petition is filed seeking a *Mandamus* to declare the action of the third respondent in not registering the F.I.R. against the sixth respondent on the

complaint, dated 11-06-2005, lodged by the petitioner, as arbitrary and illegal and consequently to direct the third respondent to register F.I.R. and take action as per law.

Sri A.Sanjeeva Kumar, the learned Additional Central Government Standing Counsel, opposed the writ petition.

There cannot be any dispute that it is statutory duty of the Police to register a case and conduct investigation in accordance with law, provided cognizable offence is made out. Hence, without entering into the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of directing the third respondent to take appropriate decision on the complaint of the petitioner, dated 11-06-2005, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

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K.C.BHANU, J.

30th September, 2005

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